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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Juliette QUARTARATO et al.

Examiner: Walter Dean GRIFFIN

Serial No.: 09/297,737

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: CATALYST HAVING AT LEAST ONE ELEMENT OF GROUP VIIB AND ITS  
USE HYDRO-TREATING

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005, and further to the interview held on May 3, 2005, for which applicants thank the Examiner, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.